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IMAGE CAPTURE**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

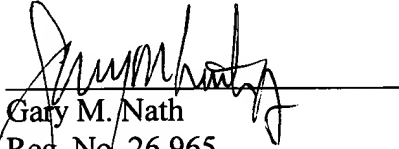
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Election of Species.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 25, 2005. The one-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire February 25, 2005, which makes this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to conduct a first substantive examination of the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.